

## Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

The peace serum does not seem to have taken in Europe.

Nothing withstands the cold breezes like a young girl's white shoes.

Uncle Sam is short 3,000,000 girls. That number is needed to match the male population.

Please note that the burglar whom somebody smashed in the face with a pie got away with it.

A woman gets a hat to fit her face. The fit that the man gets is proportional to the size of the bill.

The latest thing in dances is the "horse trot." And probably the next thing to it is the nightmare.

Some experts declare that the hobble skirt makes our women knock-kneed. We are from Missouri.

Poison ivy is full of lovely color in the autumn, but no one should carry it home because of its loveliness.

Los Angeles complains of a school book famine, but the small boys of that city are bearing up bravely.

They are going to make dollar bills smaller. The grocery man attended to that little detail some time ago.

A New York man had his name changed from Arestad to Nightingale. He certainly selected a bird of a name.

If the plan to employ policemen for Chicago is carried out we may expect the crooks to go to carrying mice.

The limit of criticism is reached when one woman says of another: "Why, she doesn't even make her own bed."

Mathematics tell us the birthdays we have been celebrating are frauds. But everybody over 30 knew that already.

Parisian beauties are to be yellow of face instead of pink and white. One moment, please, while we change complexions.

A contribution of two cents was received by the Washington conscience fund. Bet the fellow who sent it looks like it, too.

A Colorado man had fifteen hives robbed of honey at one time. He must be cultivating the stingless variety of bee.

A Boston doctor says the women of that town are not knock-kneed. And he talks like a man who knows whereof he speaks.

Somebody is advertising an apparatus for cooking over a gas jet, but he is no friend to the woman who has a hall bedroom to let.

There will always be a difference between unlaundersed money and tainted money, with plenty of people ready to grab either.

A French expert says that the family is doomed within a half-century through the automobile. Wonder what death rate he figures.

The largest stone statue in the world is in Japan. It is forty-four feet high, which probably accounts for the fact that it is still there.

A California judge refused alimony to a woman who refused to cook for her spouse. If she's still cooking for him, what need of alimony?

A Chicago bride ran away because her husband would not buy her a new feather for her hat. Trifles have before now overturned empires.

The woman conductor on Philadelphia's street cars is called a cashier by courtesy. This is, however, no slam on conductors in general.

A German specialist claims that telephone make the modern man crazy. Until he spoke, it was generally believed the operators were responsible.

A New York man was fined for swearing when tickled by a young woman's hat feathers. Wrong word. He evidently wasn't tickled.

The fido miff is the latest armful affected by feminine caprice. Deceased pets do not, however, enter into the composition of this elegant trifle.

As a suggestion to a means of preventing so many drownings in the United States navy, it might be a good idea to teach the sailors how to swim.

The man who married a girl under school age and is now obliged under a fine to see that his wife goes to school regularly, is somewhat wiser since the fine was imposed, and perhaps he is obliged to get his own meals.

Milk makes an admirable hair tonic, according to the same prima donna who lately discovered the \$15,000 lump of ambergris. Thus it is proved that grand opera is a terrible strain on the inventive powers of the press agent.

The statement of the comptroller of the currency that a dollar bill usually lasts about fourteen months is not in line with experience on this way. A dollar bill lasts just long enough to go downtown.

A boy, mistaken by an enthusiastic hunter for an opossum, was shot and killed. One remarkable thing about these accidents, which now make a regular feature of the shooting season, is the accurate aim of the hunter who never fails to hit when he aims at a mistake.

## ARMY TO PREPARE MILITIA FOR WAR

PLANS FORMED FOR ORGANIZATION OF STATE GUARD INTO SEPARATE DIVISIONS.

### HEADQUARTERS ARE CHOSEN

Kansas City Is Named Head of Fourteenth District, Including Troops of Five States—Illinois and Indiana in Division.

Washington.—One of the most important moves in recent years to prepare the national militia for use in time of war, is proposed in letters addressed by acting Secretary Oliver to all governors, inviting their co-operation in the war college plans for the organization of the militia into twelve tactical divisions.

The letters point out that if the militia is to be used as a field force effectively in war times, it can be done effectively by this system of divisions, and to insure the proper working of the plan, all of the details should be worked out in time of peace.

In the outline of the divisions no place is given to separate companies of infantry, which it is said should be absorbed into regiments or other larger organizations.

To Combine Divisions. Field armies would be formed by the group of two or more divisions of the militia, or by combining one of two divisions of militia with one of regular troops.

Regular organizations would form the fourth brigade of any division assigned to a field army, for the reason that the organized militia is localized while the regular army must go anywhere upon call.

Some money will be available for the assistance of the state authorities. The war department also proposes to detail inspector-instructors to assist state officials, and war material for the militia will be distributed and stored in suitable depots to be at hand locally when mobilization is ordered.

First Four to Be Regulars. Gen. Oliver plans to have the first four of the sixteen tactical divisions, into which it is proposed to organize the entire military strength of the nation, composed entirely of regular troops, with the district of Columbia militia assigned to duty as regulars.

The remaining divisions would be composed of the state militia organizations of from one to eight states, among them being:

Twelfth.—Headquarters, Chicago; Illinois, Indiana.

Fourteenth.—Headquarters, Kansas City; Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado.

Under this comprehensive scheme every militia organization in the United States is definitely placed in the station it would occupy in mobilization of the army for war purposes.

Henry Gassaway Davis Now 90. Washington.—Henry Gassaway Davis, the Democratic nominee for vice-president in 1904, entered upon his ninetieth year, having been born November 16, 1823. Mr. Davis probably is the oldest citizen taking an active part in public affairs.

Goatload Cotton \$12.80. Caruthersville, Tenn.—Monroe Leek of Hathaway, Tenn., aged 11, brought to this market 128 pounds of cotton in a wagon drawn by two goats. He was paid 10 cents a pound for his cotton, the highest price ever paid here for seed cotton.

William Larabee Dies. Des Moines.—A message from Clement announces the death of former Governor William Larabee, 83 years old, after a prolonged illness. Governor Larabee, after serving many terms in the state senate, was elected governor in 1887.

Dead Man Is Elected. Carroll, Ia.—Attorney General George Cosson has been asked to determine what happens when voters elect a dead man to office. Victor Schirck was elected county supervisor after he had been buried five days.

Van Camp Plant Burns. Indianapolis.—The plant of the Van Camp Packing company was partly burned. The owners estimated their loss at \$400,000. The loss is covered by insurance. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

More Greeks Killed, 10,000 on Way. Washington.—All Greek subjects in the United States who served in the Greek army as recruits in 1896, 1897 and 1898 are called upon to return to arms in a dispatch received at the Greek legation here.

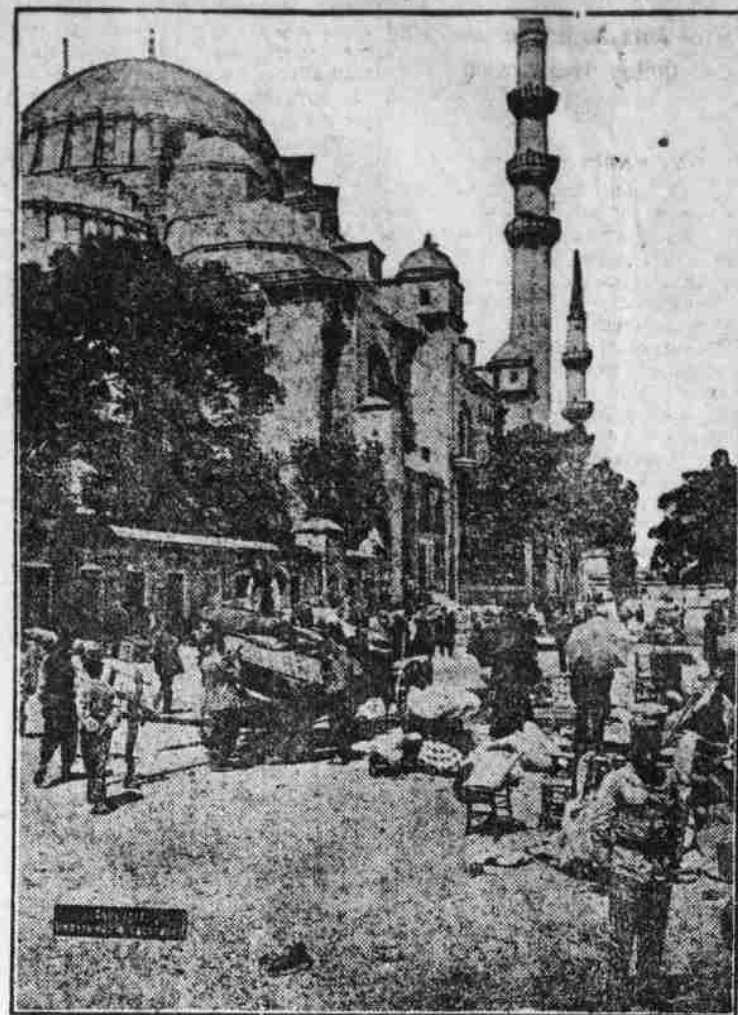
Bank Resources Greatly Increase. Washington.—During the four years ending June, 1912, the resources of all banks in the country—national, state and private—increased from \$19,583,000,000 to \$24,986,000,000, or \$5,403,000,000.

Governor-Elect to Recover. Wheeling, W. Va.—The condition of H. D. Hatfield, Republican governor-elect of West Virginia, who is ill at his home in Eckman, with pneumonia, is greatly improved and his recovery is now assured.

Bullet-Proof Shield Invented. Berlin.—A light metal shield, claimed to be capable of making infantry practically invulnerable against rifle bullets, is said to have been invented by a German engineer named Schaubmann.

Lorimer Is Operated On. Chicago.—Surgeons operated on William Lorimer for appendicitis. The operation, performed under the direction of Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan, chief surgeon at the Presbyterian hospital, was declared to be a success.

## FLEEING FROM CONSTANTINOPLE IN PANIC



PANIC-STRIKEN inhabitants of Constantinople with their household effects before the great mosque of Sultan Suleimanieh, ready to flee from the city at the approach of the Balkan armies.

### ALLIES ASK FULL VICTORY

PLAN OF POWERS WOULD LIMIT CLAIMS IN TREATY.

Victors insist on Constantinople and Saloniki Being Internationalized.

London, Eng.—Turkey and Bulgaria have agreed definitely on an armistice, according to a message from Sofia by way of Bucharest. Confirmation was lacking.

President Danef of the Bulgarian parliament, as mediator between Austria and Serbia, has closed a definite agreement with Austria. It was stated on high authority here, by which Serbia will get an Adriatic seaport and the railroad between Mitrovitz and Saloniki.

Armistice Awaits King Ferdinand. Sofia.—The proposed armistice between the Balkan allies and Turkey has not been signed, as reported, but has been drawn up and awaits King Ferdinand's arrival from the front to approve it, it was stated officially here.

Until it is signed by authorized representatives of the combatants, it was added, Bulgaria will not cease its military activity.

The terms were said to include possession by the Bulgarians of Constantinople and Adrianople; by the Serbians of Monastir; by the Greeks of Janina and by the Montenegrins of Scutari.

When permanent peace is made the allies will insist on all the territory they have occupied, on the internationalization of Constantinople and Saloniki, the opening of the Dardanelles, a big war indemnity and the sultan's complete retirement from European affairs.

More Than 100 Guns Emptied at Black Who Killed Georgia Girl and Her Defender.

Ocala, Fla.—Proch Neils, the negro arrested for double murder at McIntosh, Fla., was lynched by a mob at Ocala.

The negro was taken two miles north of Ocala, turned loose and told to run. As he fled, bullets from more than 100 guns were discharged into his body, shooting him to pieces.

Neils was charged with killing Miss Mary Stevenson, 18 years old, and J. B. Berges, 80, near Gainesville.

Berges was killed when he attempted to save Miss Stevenson from her assailant, and then her throat was cut.

Aguilar Now Leads Rebels. Mexico City.—Higinio Aguilar, an aged general of the regular army, who joined the insurrections several weeks ago, has entered into an alliance with the Zapatistas and now is their directing officer.

Hauptmann Gets Prize. Stockholm.—The Nobel prize for literature was awarded to Gerhart Hauptmann, the German author and dramatist.

Women of Iceland to Vote. Copenhagen.—A bill giving the franchise to women on the same terms as men, now pending in the Icelandic parliament, is sure to pass soon, according to messages from Reykjavik, capital of the island.

Can't Reform Husband. Sterling, Ill.—Mrs. Matilda Stobs was granted a divorce from William Stobs. She testified she married him 45 years ago to reform him. She said she had labored honestly since then and had failed.

Taft Vote Leads in Idaho. Boise, Idaho.—President Taft swung into the lead by a small margin in the presidential race in Idaho. Wilson is running close and it will be impossible to say who has carried the state until the official count has been completed.

Censor on Women's Dress. Cincinnati, O.—The establishment of a government bureau to act as censor of women's clothes was advocated in an address by Mrs. John C. Bessler of Decatur, Ill.

### AVIATOR TRAPS TURK ARMY

12,000 ANNIHILATED WHEN POSITION IS LEARNED.

Victims Are Sent Away Without Food and Infected Troops Are Being Transported.

Paris, France.—The Russian aviator Efinoff, serving with the Bulgarian army, brought about the annihilation of 12,000 Turkish soldiers in the advance on Adrianople, according to a letter written by him and printed in Excelsior.

The Bulgarians believed they were on safe ground, Efinoff wrote to his brother here, when he was ordered to make an aerial scouting trip.

He discovered a Turkish force afterwards estimated at 12,000 men, making a detour through a valley. He immediately returned to the Bulgarian camp, made a report and the Bulgars precipitated a battle that exterminated the enemy.

London, Eng.—Either for military reasons or on account of cholera, which is spreading rapidly at Hademkeul, the government is prepared to make large concessions in order to prevent the Balkan armies from entering Constantinople.

An unceasing dispatch, dated November 12, from Constantinople, says the cholera is extending alarmingly among the troops. The cases are reckoned by the hundreds, while among the refugees there are even more victims.

London, Eng.—The jury in the case of Ernest Welch, charged with participation in the tarring of Minnie La Valley at West Clarksfield on the night of August 30, returned a verdict of guilty of assault and battery.

Welch was the first to be tried of six men indicted on a charge of "riotous conspiracy."

The jury found the defendants guilty of removing her clothing and pouring tar over her body.

The jury found the "defendant guilty as charged under the one count of assault and battery and not guilty of the other seven counts of riotous conspiracy."

Banker Must Go to Prison. New York City.—The conviction of Carnegie Trust Company head for grand larceny.

New York.—The appellate division of the supreme court affirmed the conviction of J. C. Cummins for grand larceny in connection with the failure of the Carnegie Trust company.

Cummins was sentenced to not less than four years and eight months and not more than eight years and eight months at the conclusion of his trial last year, but since then he has been at liberty on bail.

Doctor Burned in Barn. Sterling, Ill.—Dr. W. O. Beam of Moline, Ill., was burned to death while asleep in a barn on the Rollo White side farm, 25 miles southwest of this city.

Diphtheria Germs Cause Scare. Seattle, Wash.—While inspecting the label of a small bottle that had been broken in the postoffice, a clerk found that it read "diphtheria germs."

Two minutes the postoffice was empty.

Sees Husband Shoot Sister. Nashville, Tenn.—After quarreling for an hour, R. L. Bentley, N. C. & St. L. railway detective of this city, became enraged at his wife, and, shooting her through the head, turned the weapon on himself.

Bureau to Regulate Dress Styles. Cincinnati, O.—Mrs. John C. Bessler of Decatur, Ill., wants a federal bureau to regulate fashions. It is time we called a halt on the wearing of boudoir garments on the street, she said.

Successor to Canalejas. Madrid.—Count Romanones was appointed premier of Spain, succeeding the late Jose Canalejas, assassinated Tuesday. The count is a Liberal who has not been prominent in political life.

Former Iowa Governor Dying. Clermont, Ia.—Former Governor William Larabee is gradually approaching death, according to the attending physician. He is unconscious. All of the members of the family are at the home.

## WILSON WILL CALL AN EXTRA SESSION

DATE WILL NOT BE LATER THAN APRIL 15, PRESIDENT-ELECT ANNOUNCES.

### TO REVISE TARIFF SCHEDULE

Brief Statement Says Party's Pledges Should Be Fulfilled—Decision Made Public to Allay Uncertainty of Business.

New York.—Governor Woodrow Wilson announced that immediately after his inauguration as president of the United States he would call an extraordinary session of congress, to convene not later than April 15, for the purpose of revising the tariff.

The president-elect sailed for Bermuda at 2 o'clock this afternoon for a vacation and will return December 16. To set at rest in the meantime speculation as to what he would do with the tariff revision, he issued the following statement:

"I shall call congress together in extraordinary session not later than April 15. I shall do this not only because I think that the pledges of the party ought to be redeemed as promptly as possible, but also because I know it to be in the interest of business that all uncertainty as to what the particular items of revision of tariff should be removed as soon as possible."

Expected to Delay Announcement. The governor did not intend to express himself about an extra session so soon after his election. Although he has favored the idea of calling an extra session, because the present arrangement would not bring the new congress into session until thirteen months after its election, he had expected to spend more time in ascertaining public opinion. With the time to be consumed in discussion, the governor felt that if an extra session were not called, the benefits of tariff revision would be postponed for practically two years. Throughout the campaign he reiterated that he desired an immediate revision of the tariff, and that Democratic leaders knew perfectly well how to proceed about it.

The governor was impressed by the argument also that an early announcement as to an extra session, Democratic leaders in congress could begin to take counsel at an early date, so that much of the preliminary detail could be worked out before congress convened, on April 15.

Though the president-elect means to rest while in Bermuda, he really expects to give a good deal of time to quiet thought about the problems that face him. He will sketch his annual message to the New Jersey legislature, and will do some extensive reading on data on the tariff, monopolies, banking and currency reforms, and other issues.

Robbers Rail Missouri Town. Gal.—Robbers raided the hardware store of Proctor & Son, taking four shotguns and many cartridges. The meat shop of Van Dix was entered and about \$35 taken. In the Cook & Vincill bank a charge of nitroglycerin was placed in the safe combination, but was not fired. A postoffice window was forced open and about \$25 in cash and all the stamps taken. In Neff's blacksmith shop the tools were stolen to effect entrance to the other buildings.

### TAR PARTY MAN IS GUILTY

Chicago Convicted of Assault and Battery on Minnie La Valley—Five More to Be Tried.

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## NEWS of MISSOURI

NOTABLES IN COON CLUB.

First Hunt Will Be Held Next Week Near Milton, Mo.

Moberly.—The Randolph County Coon club was organized here. The first big coon hunt will be held near Milton, north of this city, November 20, 21 and 22.

The following will participate in the hunt, which will be made an annual affair: Senator William J. Stone, Senator James A. Reed, Congressman W. W. Rucker, Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis, Gov.-elect Elliott W. Major, State Auditor John Gordon, Sam B. Cook, State Treasurer James Cowgill, Henry Lee, Pount Rothwell and Will Hirth of Columbia, Senator Lysaght of St. Joseph; Campbell Wells and Francis Wilson, Platte City; O. L. Gentry, Liberty; Will Hayes and former Senator H. Clay Heather of Hannibal; State Senator Frank McAllister and Tom Bodine of Paris, and Senator McDavid of Springfield.

Tricks Would Be Lynchers. Springfield Sheriff Tells Mob Leaders Black Had Been Removed.

Springfield.—Tricked by officials at the county jail, who had been warned that a mob was being formed to take Henry Pate, a negro, from the prison, an advance guard was advised that the negro had been taken out of the city. Several hundred men gathered near the jail while the leaders went to the prison to locate the cell occupied by the negro. They were led to believe the prisoner had been taken out of the county.

Sheriff W. E. Freeman had the black removed from the county prison and is keeping his whereabouts a secret. The negro has been convicted of attacking a white girl and faces a serious charge made by Eunice McElrath, a 16-year-old white girl of Mammoth Springs, Ark. Sheriff Freeman stated he would protect the negro from the mob and probably would keep him out of the city until the time for his trial.

Baptists to Meet in Fulton. Fulton.—At the annual meeting of the Young People's Union of the Little Rock Baptist association, held in New Bloomfield, Fulton was selected as the place for the 1913 session. The following officers were elected: President, Dillard H. Wyatt, Columbia; vice-president, James Harris, Fulton; recording secretary, Miss Minnie Sievers, Centerville; corresponding secretary, Miss Callie Blythe, Fulton; treasurer, Miss Nana Hart, Hartsburg; chairman of the program committee, Howard B. Lang, Fulton.

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New Judges in at Once. Jefferson City.—Irvin V. Barth of St. Louis, J. G. Slate of Jefferson City, Frank P. Devillibus of Richmond, and Frank Kelly of Cape Girardeau, Democrats, who were elected circuit judges in the Eighth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth and Twenty-eighth judicial districts, respectively, take office as soon as the official count is made. These men were elected to fill out unexpired terms. Men appointed by the governor held office until the election only.

Cuts Off Teacher's Nose. Springfield.—Douglas county officers are searching for Lenox Bynard, a young farmer, who, it is alleged, cut off the nose of a school teacher at a box party in a school house near Smalley. Because of a disturbance, Emmet Yoeman, the teacher, ordered several youths to leave. Bynard, it is declared, drew a knife and besides cutting off Yoeman's nose badly slashed two other men who went to the teacher's rescue. Bynard took to the hills.

Y. M. C. A. Conference at Marshall. Marshall.—The Y. M. C. A. of Missouri Valley college has just closed a conference which was attended by prominent workers in the state including State Secretary Garner of St. Louis, Secretary Lipure of the St. Joseph Y. M. C. A. The meeting was in the interest of the student Y. M. C. A. teams that will go out and hold meetings during the coming holidays. There were representatives from all of the normals of the state and colleges.

Couple Wedded Fifty Years. Washington.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Glandt celebrated their fiftieth marriage anniversary. Their friends of the Emmanuel Lutheran church gave them \$100 in gold, gathered by subscriptions from members of the church.

Fifty-five Confirmed at Union. Union.—Confirmation services in the Immaculate Conception church by Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis and local priests. Fifty-five were confirmed.

Sedalia Baptists Call Pastor. Sedalia.—Rev. Miles W. Smith of Tarkio, a graduate of William Jewell college, has been called to the pastorate of the East Sedalia Baptist church. He succeeds Rev. Roscoe C. Miller, called to Moberly.

Woman Hangs Self. Springfield.—Crazed by ill health, Mrs. W. B. Patterson, 50 years old, committed suicide by hanging. She had been confined in a local sanitarium and had made several previous attempts to end her life.

## Patience is No Virtue!

Be Impatient with Backache!

Too patiently do many women endure backache, languor, dizziness and urinary ills, thinking them part of woman's lot. Often it is only weak kidneys and Doan's Kidney Pills would cure the case.

A NEBRASKA CASE. Mrs. Mary H. Blier, Gordon, Nebraska, says: "I had sharp, darting pains all through my body and when I sat down my back was so stiff I had to grasp something for support. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me entirely and improved my condition in every way."

Get Doan's at Any Drug Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, New York.

THOMPSON'S EYE WATER. Quickly relieves weak, inflamed eyes. Sold everywhere. 50c. JOHN L. THOMPSON & CO., Troy, N. Y.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS. Are Riches in Curative Qualities FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

His Suspensions Aroused. Lecturer—All statistics prove that the blonde woman is more difficult to get along with than the brunette. Astonished Man in the Audience (starting up)—Are you certain of the fact? Lecturer—It is a fact. Astonished Man—Then I believe my wife's black hair is dyed.

Farms for Children. Perhaps the smallest farms in the world, each four by eight feet, have been devised by Mrs. Henry Parsons for the International Children's School Farm league, and demonstrated in New York. Each child becomes owner of his diminutive farm, in which he works, grows and harvests seven different kinds of vegetables, and these are borne by him in triumph to his family. About each farm is an 18-inch path, which he keeps in order; under his instructor it becomes a tiny object lesson in good roads.

Speck on Their Black 'Scutehon. Mollie, a light colored mulatto housemaid who had been in the employ of a South side family for a number of years recently gave up her position to get married, relates the Kansas City Star. A few days ago she returned and asked to have her old place back. The woman of the house was glad to have her return, but surprised that she came so soon after being married, and questioned her as to her reason for wanting to return. In reply the maid said: "My husband's folks is all jealous of me because I'm so light colored. You know my husband is very dark and all his folks is dark, too; and was mad because he married me. Why, one of his sisters told me, 'You's so bright you make a spot in our family.'"

GOOD NAME. Weston—I'm going to call my private golf links Bunker Hill. Preston—Why? Weston—I can never win on them.

SCOFFERS Often Make the Staunchest Converts. The man who scoffs at an idea or doctrine which he does not fully understand has at least the courage to show where he stands.

The gospel of Health has many converts who formerly laughed at the idea that coffee and tea, for example, ever hurt anyone. Upon looking into the matter seriously, often at the suggestion of a friend, such persons have found that Postum and a friend's advice have been their salvation.

"My sister was employed in an eastern city where she had to do calculating," writes an Okla. girl. "She suffered with headache until she was almost unfitted for duty."

"Her landlady persuaded her to quit coffee and use Postum and in a few days she was entirely free from headache." (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.) "She told her employer about it, and on trying it, he had the same experience."

"My father and I have both suffered much from nervous headache since I can remember, but we scoffed at the idea advanced by my sister, that coffee was the cause of our trouble."

"However, we finally quit coffee and began using Postum. Father has had but one headache now in four years, due to a severe cold, and I have lost my headaches and sour stomach, which I am now convinced came from coffee."

"A cup of good, hot Postum is satisfying to me when I do not care to eat a meal. Circumstances caused me to locate in a new country and I feared I would not be able to get my favorite drink, Postum, but I was relieved to find that a full supply is kept here with a heavy demand for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville" in plug. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. These are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.